IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF NORTH CAROLINA WESTERN DIVISION

CIVIL FILE NO.: 5:15-CV-35-FL

M.P. SOUTHERN, On behalf of himself and all others similarly situated,

Plaintiff,

V.

WAKEMED,

Defendant.

CONSENT ORDER TO STAY

This Matter coming before the Court on a Consent Motion to Stay all proceedings in this matter, including discovery among the parties, depositions, the Rule 26(f) conference, and any briefing on WakeMed's Motion to Dismiss, until the Court first addresses the jurisdictional issues raised in Plaintiffs' Motion to Remand filed on February 11, 2015, and for good cause shown, the Motion is GRANTED;

NOW THEREFORE, IT IS ORDERED THAT with the consent of the Parties all proceedings in this matter, including discovery among the parties, depositions, the Rule 26(f) conference, and any briefing on WakeMed's Motion to Dismiss are stayed until twenty-one (21) days after the Court rules on Plaintiff's Motion to Remand or upon further order of this Court, whichever first occurs. All deadlines and time periods under the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure and this District's Local Rules are tolled during the stay except for those applicable to the Motion to Remand.

This the 12th day of February, 2015.

LOUISE W. FLANAGAN United States District Judge

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